

**BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON TRANSITIONS
TO COMMUNITY LIVING
AGENDA**

**September 5, 2012
10:00 AM; Room 544, Legislative Office Building
Representative Nelson Dollar, Co-Chair, Presiding
Senator Ralph Hise, Co-Chair**

Introductions and Comments

Chairman Nelson Dollar
Chairman Ralph Hise

Organization and Glossary Discussion

Dr. Pat Porter, HHS Consultant
Amy Jo Johnson, Research Division

**Background and Purpose of the BRC to include Limited
Focus and Outcomes Expected**

Chairman Nelson Dollar, Chair

BACKGROUND PRESENTATIONS

**ADA and the *Olmstead* Decision
(including DOJ findings letter)**

Emery Milliken, General Counsel, DHHS

Overview of DOJ Settlement

Emery Milliken, General Counsel, DHHS

Description of Personal Care Services Program, with emphasis on how PCS is paid in ACHs and how this was different for PCS in-home; Budget changes to PCS in this year's budget; Status of SPA; Update on projected number of people impacted

Tara Larson, Chief Clinical Operating Officer, DMA

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BACKGROUND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

PCS Independent assessments of individuals living in facilities and DHHS' projected number of people that will be impacted by PCS change

Tara Larson, Chief Clinical Operating Officer, DMA

IMD & Assessment Process Update

Tara Larson, Chief Clinical Operating Officer, DMA

Overview of current community housing options for people with MI or IDD to include housing stock and funding options (DOJ constraints)

Dr. Beth Melcher, Chief Deputy Secretary for Health Services, DHHS

Overview of Adult Care Homes, Special Care Units, Assisted Living, Group Homes for people with MI or IDD, Family Care Homes

Theresa Matula, Research Division, General Assembly

Description of the State County Special Assistance program, Eligibility, Differences in SA program in ACH vs. the community, number of people in each setting, projected impact of SA change in February 2013, alternatives

Suzanne Merrill, Adult Services Section Chief,
Division of Aging and Adult Services, DHHS

Discussion of current service array for adults with MI and IDD

Jim Jarrard, Director of MH/DD/SA, DHHS

Q&A/Discussion with BRC members

Division of tasks for two Subcommittees (including Member assignments) & notice of future dates, times and places for meetings

Chairman Nelson Dollar
Chairman Ralph Hise

Adjournment